GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4126
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CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRPORT AT SHIRDI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a request from the Government of Maharashtra to construct an airport at Shirdi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The State Governmentof Maharashtra has requested for technical feasibility study for construction of an airport at Shirdi in District Ahmednagar of Maharashtra. The site identified by State Government was found suitable forconstruction of airport designed for operation of 50 seater aircraft. The State Government was advised for land acquisition and also to obtain No objection certificate (NOC) from Ministry of Defence andMinistryof Environment and Forest. State Government has not intimated further progress on the subject.